

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3261
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MACRO MANAGEMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have adopted a new concept 'Macro Management of Agriculture' through 'work plans';
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the extent to which the States including Gujarat have been benefited from the new scheme; and
- (d) the details of results achieved by the new concept in the first year till date?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation initiated the Macro Management Scheme by integrating 27 Centrally Sponsored Schemes. Macro Management Scheme aims at all round development in agriculture through Work Plans prepared by States. The benefits, apart from better targeting of scarce financial resources, include:

- ? reflection of local needs and crop/region specific priorities;
- ? greater flexibility and autonomy to States;
- ? optimum utilization of scarce financial resources;
- ? removal of regional imbalances.

Under Macro Management Scheme the funds are released to States as Central assistance in lump sum on the basis of the Work Plan proposals received and finalized in consultation with the States. The States have been given a free hand to finalize their sector-wise allocations as per developmental priorities as reflected in their Work Plan proposals, subject to certain conditions.

During the year 2000-01, an amount of Rs.378.88 crores was released to the States including Gujarat for implementation of their Work Plans under Macro Management Scheme. The details of State-wise releases for the year 2000-01 is at Annexure.

During the current financial year, viz.2001-02, a sum of Rs.850 Crore has been provided in the B.E. 2001-02 for implementation of the scheme. Out of this, sum of Rs.378.15 Crore (approx) has been released as first installment including Gujarat as shown in Annexure.

Since the Scheme was started from November,2000, the details of the results achieved will be available only at the end of the financial year 2001-02.

ANNEXURE

STATE-WISE ALLOCATION UNDER MACRO MANAGEMENT MODE

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	State/UTs	Releases in 2000-01	Releases in 2001-02
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1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	1362.79	2025.00
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2.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	473.15	219.50
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3. ASSAM 409.47 523.50

4. BIHAR 261.07 1800.00

5. JHARKHAND 675.00

6. GOA 90.00

7 GUJARAT 1511.43 1800.00

8. HARYANA 916.28 810.00

9. HIMACHAL PRADESH 687.51 810.00

10. JAMMU & KASHMIR 492.64 810.00

11. KARNATAKA 4222.00 2925.00

12. KERALA 2672.93 1800.00

13. MADHYA PRADESH 1518.40 2250.00

14. CHATTISGARH 963.00 765.00

15. MAHARASHTRA 6884.75 4500.00

16. MANIPUR 390.35 345.00

17. MIZORAM 466.30 360.00

18. MEGHALAYA 466.39 202.74

19. NAGALAND 1016.47 501.00

20. ORISSA 1485.00

21. PUNJAB 500.00 1035.00

22. RAJASTHAN 3438.55 3600.00

23. SIKKIM 635.28 162.86

24. TAMIL NADU 2807.00 2250.00

25. TRIPURA 340.59 350.00

26. UTTAR PRADESH 4033.00 3420.00

27. UTTRANCHAL 690.00 630.00

28. WEST BENGAL 728.65 1125.00

29. CHANDIGARH 50.00

30. D & N HAVELI 135.00

31. DELHI -

32. LAKSHDWEEP 90.00

33. PONDICHERRY 135.00

34. DAMAN & DIU 45.00

35. A & N ISLANDS 90.00

TOTAL 37888.00 37814.60